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NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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FROM _____ DENNIS FAHERTY DF _____ DATE August 26, 1981
SUBJECT _____ ASBESTOS DUMPS _____

Dennis Faherty telephoned Mr. Karl Mangels, USEPA (212-264-1573) to request information concerning whether the United States Gypsum Company had reported the old asbestos dump site off New Market Street, South Plainfield, New Jersey. Mr. Mangels informed me that he would have to review the appropriate files and would call me next week with any information.

We discussed the Millington Asbestos Sites and Mr. Mangels informed me that the USEPA has studied the large site behind the old National Gypsum Company, which borders the Passaic River. The USEPA is satisfied that the filters at the downstream potable water intakes are preventing harmful amounts into the Commonwealth Water Company. Mr. Mangels stated that although the other three (3) sites need only to apply a proper cover, the USEPA has not the available funding to do the work. To his knowledge, the USEPA has not directly contacted the homeowners of the asbestos driveways, but will look into it and inform me of his findings when he calls next week.

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